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If you have not visited this sale yet it will pay you to do so. Our patrons thus far have been well satisfied and we know we can satisfy you.

CORSET COVERS made of muslin, long cloth and nainsook, with lace or Hamburg, with one to four rows of insertion to match, beading and ribbon, 25c., 29c., 50c., 75c., 98c., \$1.25.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. J. S. Allen of Newry was in the village Tuesday.

Mr. Levi Brown of Freeport was in Bethel Sunday.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook was in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. W. O. Straw is confined to her home with the gripe.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gleason Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Bean will return to her home in Brooklyn soon.

Mrs. G. O. Foster and son, Wilfred, returned from Boston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chapman are visiting friends in South Paris.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan and Mrs. W. C. Bean went to Berlin Tuesday.

Mr. Will Bryant has been confined to his house by an attack of gripe.

Miss Florence Eaton spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Gorham.

W. D. Twaddle of the Bowdoin Medical school was home over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Weitz of Cleveland, Ohio, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Andrews is sick with the gripe and school in her room has been suspended.

Miss Eva Twaddle visited Miss Henrietta Douglas in Gorham, N. H., last Friday.

Mrs. Mason and two daughters of Gorham, N. H., are visiting at Mr. Fred Clark's.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ira Jordan next Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Miss Elva Kendall went to Berlin Saturday and purchased a piano at the Bailey Music Rooms.

Mr. Arthur Richardson is convalescing at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland.

About 30 students and teachers accompanied the G. A. basket ball team to Gorham last Friday.

Miss Bertha Wight of South Paris came to Bethel Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Mina Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler have returned from their wedding trip and reside on Mill street.

Mrs. Rowena Swan of Norway was in town Friday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Nathan Bean.

Mr. N. A. Austin of East Bethel went to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston the 21st and was operated on for a complication of diseases.

A chorus choir of eleven members with Miss Gibson as soloist, has been organized at the Universalist church, thus adding a new feature of interest to the morning service.

Miss Margaret Walker is ill at her home in Oxford, and unable to return to attend school at present.

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The regular Quarterly Conference of the M. E. church will be held in the vestry next Saturday evening at 7:30. It is hoped that all the members of the Quarterly Conference will be present.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 2, the presiding elder of the Central district, Rev. Charles P. Parsons, will preach both morning and evening.

The first annual state banquet of the Y. M. C. U. will be held at Auburn on Friday evening, Feb. 1st. An excellent program of music and speech making by prominent persons has been arranged. Price per plate, fifty cents.

Reception from 5 to 6 p. m. at the Universalist church, Lewiston. Half rates on the R. R. Lodging provided free if notice is sent early by Mr. Ralph Hunt, with Crosby & Allen, Portland.

Mr. E. C. Park has tickets on sale. Anyone may avail himself of this opportunity for a day's business in Lewiston and an excellent supper.

Mrs. F. E. Hanscom with two children, is visiting her parents at Mechanic Falls.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler in the loss of their infant son, Stanley.

Miss Verna Kilgore was the guest of Miss Marjorie Philbrook at her home in Shelburne, Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies' Union Circle will hold their annual winter sale at Bear River Hall, Newry Corner, on Friday evening, Feb. 1st. Oyster and pastry supper served in the vestry. All cordially invited.

AN APPRECIATION.

We wish to express our appreciation of and gratitude to all who aided in the New Year banquet. The men, in the fulfillment of their various duties, did splendidly, and this deft manipulation of knife and fork, spoons and plates, turned the early doubt and scolding of the ladies into praise; we hope not to jealousy. To all who so generously helped by donations of money, meat and all kinds of eatables, we offer thanks. The coffee (which proved to be "superb") was the famous 1775 for which the society is indebted to Mr. C. A. Lucas.

Altogether this was the most successful of our banquets, and we have the assurance that our friends were well fed and well entertained during the evening. The money receipts were very satisfactory, netting forty-six dollars profit.

To all of our friends and patrons we wish a very happy New Year, with more chickens on the roost; more food in the pantry; more money in the purse; better and continued good health, and much joy in the heart.

Meanwhile eat up those chickens; save by your pennies, and cultivate your appetites for January 1908.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Rose M., wife of Mr. Nathan Bean, passed away at her home Jan. 23rd. Mrs. Bean was the daughter of John E. and Daisy Howe Farwell and was born in Bethel, Jan. 25, 1863. She is survived by two brothers, Edwin C. of Reading, Mass., Charles C. of Bethel and two sisters, Mrs. R. M. Swan of Norway and Mrs. Harriet E. Wilham of Denmark.

Mrs. Bean was possessed of a quiet unassuming disposition, and it was in her home and to her nearest friends her true worth was best known. Her home and its interests to her were her loved ones and she was ever a burden, and every one who entered the home was sure of a welcome. The same patient cheerful spirit shone brightly during the months of suffering.

Three children are left to mourn her loss and miss her loving counsel, Miss Cora, who tenderly cared for her in her last illness, Mrs. Harry Jordan, and Mr. Will Bean, who for several years has held an honored position in the U. S. Navy and is now on the new battleship Connecticut cruising in the West Indies.

A devoted wife and loving mother has left a sweet memory to be cherished.

"Like weary and worn-out children, that sigh for the daylight's close. He knows that they are oft longing for home and its sweet repose. So he calls them in from their labors ere the shadows around them creep. And silently watching o'er them, he giveth his loved ones sleep."

E. W. C.

BASKET BALL.

Friday Night Will See the Closest Game Ever played in Bethel.

Lovers of basket ball, and Bethel has many, and should have more, have a rare opportunity in store for them at the G. A. gymnasium next Friday night when Ouellet's, which has been winning everything in sight during the present season, will get up against the real thing.

Hebron Academy has unquestionably the best basket ball team of any fitting school in the state of Maine. They consider themselves so far outside the class of fitting schools that there are only three fitting school teams in the state that they will play, and Ouellet's is one of them.

It may be said that Ouellet's played this team at Hebron a few weeks ago and gave them a good hard fight and we are looking for the one game of all games ever played in Bethel next Friday night. It will not be reasonable to think for a moment that Ouellet's can carry off the honor against this team, but we shall look for a hard contest and a close score.

Now, whatever you do, don't miss the opportunity to see this game. Standing room should certainly be at a premium. It is an expensive proposition to bring such a team as this to Bethel and everybody who can get there should be there and add their mite towards encouraging the boys on to victory and providing the where-with for them to give this game and come anywhere near making expenses.

So there are three good reasons why we should attend. First, to see one of the best games ever played by fitting schools in Maine. Second, to encourage the boys on to victory. Third, to help them meet the expenses of the game. We shall be there and hope to see you there.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Subject of the sermon next Sunday morning, "A Man and the Church." Sunday school lesson, "Dying God, Pharaoh's Refusal to let Israel Go." Christian Endeavor Meeting at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "What Christian Endeavor means to me, and to the World." Followed by the fourth talk of the series on "The Evolution of Human History," "The Tower of Babel."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, Feb. 3rd. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Topic, "The Key to Christian Character." Text: Hebrews 11:27. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Topic, "Hirelings or Servants for Love. Which?" John 13:13-15, John 10:1-16. Leader, Mrs. Gypsy Barker. Special music. All are cordially invited.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who so kindly assisted us in our great bereavement, the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, to the kind friends and the Christian Endeavor for the lovely flowers contributed. May each of you receive the same comfort in sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Farwell and family.

THE LITTLE LOMBARD SCOUT.

The following is an almost literal translation from a little Italian book, "Cuore," by Edmondo De Amicis, the story of a boy's school in Turin, which gives such a beautiful and enlightening picture of Italian school and family life that it is a pity that it should not be more widely known. "The Little Lombard Scout" is in a series of true stories of deeds of heroism performed by Italian boys, one of which the master was accustomed to have copied by some pupil and read aloud each month. Many of them are of the War for Independence, that long brave struggle against Austrian rule, which is one of the most thrilling periods of history, full of splendid daring and noble devotion to country. The story has impressed me so much that I have put it into English for our boys and girls, and venture, not without hesitancy, to call attention to it. M. C. H.

On a beautiful June morning in the year 1859, during the war for the liberation of Lombardy and only a few days after the battle of Solferino and San Martino in which the allied French and Italian forces had been victorious against the Austrians, a small company of Italian cavalry stood slowly along a lonely road. They were cautiously exploring the country in search of the enemy. An officer and sergeant commanded the band and all looked straight ahead with fixed eyes, motionless as statues at any moment to see the glancing arrow of the foe. As they came to a little house surrounded by tall ash trees. No one was in sight but a boy of some twelve years, who was whittling a little branch with a knife to make a whistle. From a window looked a large tricolor banner. Within there was no one. The inhabitants had fled for fear of the Austrians. Hardly had the boy seen the cavalry when he threw down his stick and raised his cap. He was a beautiful little fellow with bright face, big blue eyes and long golden hair. He was in shirt sleeves and his little breast was bare.

"What are you doing here?" demanded the officer, stopping his horse. "Why haven't you fled with your family?"

STATIONERY SALE.

My recent inventory has revealed many small lots of stationery that I wish to close out at once. Much of it is fine paper but just a small quantity left, while some is not quite latest style but good paper never the less.

To close it all out at once I have marked it at about one-half of the regular price.

Lot No. 1.

Quire of paper and bunch of envelopes to match, were from 24c to 30c, now 15c.

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family?"

"I haven't any family," replied the boy. "I'm a foundling. I work a little for everybody. I stayed behind to see the war."

"Have you seen any Austrians pass?"

"No, not for three days."

The officer thought for a moment. Then he sprang from his horse, and leaving the soldiers turned toward the enemy, entered the house and mounted the roof. The house was very low. From the roof he could see only a little tract of country. "Somebody must climb the tree," he said, and descended. Right in front of the house stood a tall ash tree whose thick branches wayed in the morning breeze. The officer stood thinking, looking first at the tree and then at the soldiers. Then suddenly he turned to the boy.

"Can you see, well, you little rascal?" (The original word indicates that the term is used playfully.)

"I?" replied the boy, "I can see a sparrow a mile off."

"Can you climb to the top of that tree?"

"To the top of that tree? In half a minute I can."

"And can you tell me what you see up there, if there are Austrian soldiers in this part, clouds of dust, guns that shine, horses?"

"Of course I can."

"And what do you want for doing me that service?"

"What do I want? Nothing. That would be a fine thing. If it was for the Austrians nothing would hire me. But for our I'm a Lombard."

"Well, go up then."

"One moment, let me take off my boots."

He took off his boots, lightened the belt of his trousers about the waist, threw his cap on the ground, and clasped the trunk of the tree.

"But wait," exclaimed the officer, making a gesture to detain him, as if moved by a sudden fear. The boy turned and looked at him with big blue eyes, questioning.

"Nothing, go ahead." The boy went up like a cat.

In a few moments he was at the top of the tree, his arms about the trunk, his leg entwined among the branches, but with head and shoulders uncovered. The little bare head shone like gold in the sunlight. The officer could hardly see him, he looked so small up there.

"Look straight ahead," shouted the officer. The boy, in order to see better, took one hand from the tree and shaded his eyes with it.

"What do you see?"

The boy bent his head toward the officer, making a trumpet with his hands, and cried, "Two men on horseback, on a white road."

"How far from here?" "Half a mile."

"Are they moving?" "Still." "Do you see anything else?" said the officer, after a moment's silence. "Look to the right."

The boy looked to the right. Then said,

"Near the cemetery, among the trees, there is something that seem to be guns. Look like bayonets." "See any more?" "No, they are probably hidden in the grass."

At this moment a ball whizzed through the air and fell at some distance behind the house.

"Come down, boy," called the officer. "They're near you. I don't want anything more. Come down."

"I'm not afraid."

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Pleasant Evening Services—A Column Dedicated to Three Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

We saw a picture of content the other morning—a happy boy about 14 years old, who was driving a dirt cart down the street. The lines were curved between his knees; the horses were jogging leisurely along; the sun shone pleasantly; his coat was off, and his collar shirt looked clean and cool; his hat tipped back upon his head, and he had two pennies that he picked from the dirt, and there he was going, throwing one up as the other fell, watching each in his turn, and his face was a happy, boyish look content, that any world-weary man could give a fortune to wear as his own.

Looking at him, we thought life pretty much what we make it after

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29, 1907.

MONIBILITY IS NOT ABILITY.
CONGRESS, PAST AND
PRESENT.

In taking into consideration the expense entailed upon the country by our National Congress, it appears from the view point of the tax payers, who foot the bills, that Congressmen do not render value received. From the Congressmen's perspective it appears that they are giving services for which they are inadequately paid.

There are two ways of analyzing the question. Taken on the basis of the cost of living in Washington, and the various expenses necessary to official life, it is easy to figure out that \$5,000 is too small a salary for a Congressman or Senator.

Estimated on the basis of value received by the people in services rendered, \$5,000 per year is about four-fifths more than should be paid. There are many causes for this state of affairs, and some of them have been in evidence since the formation of the government. Many of them are of modern origin.

As a rule, it is not advisable, nor necessary, to unfavorably contrast the present with the past. Yet, in spite of the fact that, as a whole, the present is an improvement over any of the "good old times," there are weak spots, and instances where the present is inferior to the past.

It is doubtful if Congress from 1800 to 1861, gave the country any more valuable legislation than has Congress from the latter date to the present; but during the former period it appears from the record of speeches delivered that greater statesmen were in Congress than have been there since. If one doubts this, it is easy to dispel the doubt by reading the speeches of such men as Clay, Calhoun, Webster, Haynes, Benton, and their colleagues. With the exception of Sumner, during the Civil War period, and the late Senator Hoar, one can hardly select a name among the Senators whose speeches will be preserved in classic literature collections for the personal of generations yet unborn.

It is true that men like Maine, Cushman, and Reed will be remembered, and their writings and brilliant oratorical gifts often quoted. They will have their place in the history of the country, but their profundity of thought was expended in the study of politics, and not statecraft, hence they left nothing to compare favorably with the work of the previously named senators.

In the Senate today there are a few able men, although their ability for the most part is as business men or lawyers; and the exercise of senatorial talent other than to conserve the interests of great corporations, has gone quite out of fashion. In that body the House is, perhaps, a little better than the Senate, but one can hardly think of a man there who measures up to the real requirements of the position, and if, perchance, there be one, he is given but a poor chance to accomplish anything.

If, of course, these men have been elected to their positions, and so far as they do the best they

know, they individually can not be blamed; but even if they can not make statements of themselves, they could improve the methods of conducting public business, and while in Washington, give strict attention to the work they are paid to do.

It is not edifying—far from it—to read of the goings on on the floor of Congress. Men each drawing \$5,000 yearly salary to do the business of the nation, stand up there hour after hour and make school boy efforts, and elevate the New England town meeting to a high plane in comparison with the national legislature. They do but little, aside from the regular appropriations, that is not sheer waste of money.

In a general sense, dilly dallying has always been a Congressional curse. It lies within the power of the Congress itself to remedy this defect, and expedite public business. The power to improve the quality of statesmanship in that body lies with the people. In former times few men without qualifications sought such positions, and Congress was a little more than a representative assembly—the members were with now and then a "stake" to prove the rule, able men of commanding personalities. When it became possible for "smart" fellows to get into Congress because able to get a party nomination, and millionaires to get into the Senate because able to "persuade" legislators, the quality of both branches of Congress began to decline, and today we have in the place of Webster, Clay, Benton, Sumner and Hoar, such men as Aldrich, Lodge, Platt, Clark, Depew and Elkins, (even Tillman, although having the merit of honesty, should be named,) and others of like character. Not one of these men (unless Lodge is an exception,) has the ability, and much less the inclination to understand the great questions that are at issue in this country, and will before many years, compel Congressional action. It is up to the people to look sharp to their Congressional nominations, and get men nominated, and then elect them, who are known to have ideas that are neither "smart" nor "sordid," but in keeping with the spirit of progress.

The idea that because a man has made a great success in business, he will make a great statesman is all fool-dorol. Daniel Webster was a business failure, and George F. Hoar never had the money making faculty. Aldrich, Clark, Platt and Depew are great money makers, and the most object failures as statesmen. Monibility with these men expresses the sum total of their qualifications. We need less monibility, and more ability in our Congressmen and Senators.

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ECHOES FROM
THE STATE HOUSE

As Recorded By Our Special Representative.

Report of the U. of M. Investigation Commission. Bill to Establish an Orcharding Experiment Farm.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 29. (Special).—The committee on legal affairs, Jan. 23, postponed action on the Union Water Power Company's bill to Feb. 12. That is the bill to permit the dredging of the outlet to the Bangley lakes, and the drawing of more water for power purposes from those lakes.

Before the interior waters committee, January 23, Hon. Bath M. Carter of Lewiston appeared for the bill to appropriate \$100 for 1906 and the same for 1907, for lights and buoys on the Bangley lakes. Mr. Carter said that the present temporary arrangements made by interested but unauthorized individuals are not what is necessary as there should be definite legal establishment order for such things where the safety of life and property were concerned. There has been a large increase in both public and private navigation on the lakes and the city people are staying till late in the day, the dark comes on early in the day. Walter H. Sawyer, engineer of the Union Water Power Co., stated that he had personally found that such safeguards to navigation are needed. Charles Grant of the upper Dam House said the boats in his charge make three regular and many special trips lately, and frequently are unable to leave the depot wharf before eight o'clock at night. Lewis Chadwick, steamboat captain, said that some of the channels are narrow and dangerous. The largest boat is 58 feet, the Berlin Mills Company's big towboat, the largest passenger boat is 78 feet long and there are good numbers of others nearly as long. Four hundred dollars ought to be ample money to provide buoys and lights for the season. Hon. John M. Taylor of South Portland, one of the state steamboat inspectors, corroborated the statements of the previous gentlemen. The bill proposed to put lights under the authority of the state steamboat inspectors, the same as is done at Bangley and Moosehead lakes. The buoys would be in place during the season of navigation, the lights would be used from the first of August or thereabouts to the close of navigation. The lights would be large oil lanterns, similar to those now used for similar purposes.

The committee has reported that legislation is in progress for a change in the Sunday hunting law. The reports of the majority and minority members of the University of Maine investigation commission have been presented. The majority report says that the University has been also years concerning the bachelor of arts degree, and that the state is committed to that policy, and also that the state is under obligation to give the University such a financial basis that it will not be obliged to come before each session of the Legislature with pleas for funds. This is signed by Harry W. Davis, Frederick Hale, Lancel H. Newcomb and George K. Thompson. The minority report says that the University authorities are trying to spread out the institution too thin and had better cut the sugar and poorly equipped course leading to the arts degree and confine themselves to the sciences and mechanics and agriculture, and that their plans will make the institution cost more than the state can afford. This is signed by Barrett Peiffer, L. C. Morse and H. E. Conner.

The committee on appropriations and financial affairs reported that the Maine Institution for the blind ought to have \$50,000 a year for two years. The railroad committee reported that the Fryburg electric railroad bill ought to pass. The committee on insane hospitals reported that the bill for enlargement and maintenance of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor ought to pass.

The new Oxford county measures before the Legislature are:
By Senator Hastings of Oxford, bill for citizens of Newry and other Oxford county towns asking legislation to prevent throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river or its tributaries in Newry and Grafton.
By Representative Gleason of Mexico, petition of John P. Swasey and 18 other members of Oxford county bar for another term of Supreme Court in that county.

Other new matters are:
By Senator Brown of Kennebec, chairman of temperance committee, bill to let state board of pharmacy issue permits for sale of liquor for medicinal and mechanical purposes, holders of permits to be registered pharmacists with at least \$500 invested in business.
By Representative Waldron of Dexter, bill to compel steam railroads to issue mileage books of 250, 500, and 1,000 miles, good to bearer.
By Representative Waldron of Dexter, bill to increase employers' liability for injuries to employes.
By Representative Therault of Fort Kent, bill to allow seven days instead of 24 hours for livestock owners to file claims for damages by dogs or wild animals.
By Representative Mullen of Bangor, bill to remit interest on Canadian Pacific Railway taxes, the principal having been paid.
By Representative Lovejoy of Milo, bill to exempt young live stock from taxation.
By Representative Gleason of Mexico, bill to let fish and game commissioners issue licenses for dealing in deer skins and heads.
By Representative Safford of Kittery, order for education committee to inquire into expediency of establishing a state board of education.
By Senator Staples of Knox, bill to have express companies pay municipal taxes on property in cities and towns.
By Senator Simpson of York, bill to authorize municipal officers to set aside five rod strips alongside navigable or other waters or public ways where tree cutting shall be forbidden.
Petition presented for a law to require \$500 bonds from state detectives.
By Representative Haver of Sullivan, bill to put Sturge officers' expenses on the counties.
By Senator Hamilton of Kennebec, resolve for a commission to develop a better method of tax collecting, and report to a special session of the Legislature in January, 1908.
By Senator Staples of Knox, order for the Supreme Court to inform the Senate as to the constitutionality of the contracts by which the state releases ninety-five per cent. of the taxes assessed upon the Bangor & Arrowsmith, Hallowell, and the Washington County Railroads. The Senate passed this on Tuesday, and on Wednesday, Senator Denney of Hancock succeeded in securing a reconsideration and tabling indefinitely.

By Senator Denney of Hancock, bill to tax insurance companies and associations one and one-half per cent. of their premiums collected in Maine.
By Representative Stearns of Newry, resolve for constitutional amendment to require six months residence for voters, and allow the right to suffrage six months after removal.
By Representative Johnson of Waterville, the Democratic floor leader, resolve for the initiative and referendum to apply to constitutional as well as legislative questions.

Numerous remonstrances against changing prohibitory liquor laws.
By Representative Danforth of Skowhegan, act to require the bringing of suits to quiet title within two years instead of ten years.
By Representative Martin of Bangor, bill to authorize Bangor Falls & Bangor Lake R. R. to acquire and hold stocks and bonds of other corporations.
By Representative Newcomb of Augusta, order for an investigation of the state liquor agency.

The following propositions calling for state funds:
St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland, \$2,500 a year.
Low Normal Academy of Lew. \$1,500 a year.
Emergency fund for state board of health, \$5,000.
By Representative Johnson of Waterville, act to authorize the governor and council to commission all clergy

men in actual pastoral work in the state, to solemnize marriages, whether they are citizens or not.
By Representative Waldron of Dexter, act to forbid railroad asking more than two cents a mile for mileage, and to compel the sale of mileage books of 250, 500, and 1,000 miles, good to bearer.

By Representative Dyer of Buckfield, act to have squares for marking the cross at the left of the party name and left of each office to be voted for. The act also provided for the ballot to be printed on plain white paper through which the printing or marking cannot be seen.

By Representative Danforth of Skowhegan, act to provide for the election of secretary of state, state treasurer, and attorney general by popular vote.

By Representative Martin of Bangor, bill to have counties pay \$500 a year toward support of county law library.
By Representative Kendall of Bowdoinham, bill for inspection of nurseries and destruction of any stock found infected with dangerous insects.
By Senator Putnam of Arrowsmith, petition from Maine Federation of Women's Clubs for an appropriation to defray the expenses of erecting a copy of the Longfellow house at the Jamestown exposition.

By Senator Merrill of Cumberland, bill to provide for revocation of permit of any fire or casualty insurance company which employs a non resident agent in this state.

By Representative Milliken of Island Falls, order for resolves and salaries committee to investigate all the state departments.

The glist is mostly in the hopper, and some of it is nearly ground. The actual enactment of new statutes is expected to begin with the fifth week of the legislature.
The annual report of State Highway Commissioner Paul D. Sargent was presented to the governor last week. It contains the statement that at a good roads meeting held in the Oxford county courthouse, April 5, 1906, there were present, interested parties from Andover, Bethel, Buckfield, Fryeburg, Oiled, Lovell, Norway, Oxford, Paris, Roxbury, Stoneham, Waterville, Woodstock, and other North Berwick.
The report contains a financial statement of the effect which the Sargent bill, now pending before the legislature, would have had if it had been in force in 1904.
Bangor is the one town in Oxford county whose State aid for good roads would have been less than the additional state tax. The bill carries a proposition to increase the state tax forty per cent. and to distribute it among the towns for state aid to good roads, the smaller towns receiving more in proportion, according to a sliding scale.
The report states that the 1905 state roads work was reported during the following year 1906.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, TUESDAY, FEB. 12, 1907 AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 117. On an act relating the Bangor Falls and Bangley Lakes Railroad Company.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 1907 AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 109. On an act to provide an additional term of Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Oxford.
J. H. MONTGOMERY, Sec.

COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House, in Augusta, TUESDAY, FEB. 5th, AT 2 P. M.

On petition of J. O. Douglass and 34 others, residents of Upton in the County of Oxford, asking that B. pond, in said Upton, be closed to all methods of fishing except the ordinary method of angling with artificial flies.
On petition of John Chadwick and 24 others, residents of Bangley, Andover and vicinity, asking for regulations on fishing in the two Richardson ponds, the two East Richardson ponds, and the two Beaver ponds, in Oxford County.

On petition of Lou E. Wight and 19 others, residents of Oxford County, for regulations on fishing in Sunday river and tributaries, in Riley Pl. and towns of Newry and Bethel.
On petition of S. W. Bennett and 7 others, residents of Malloway Pl., Oxford Co., for regulations regarding fishing in Rapid river and Lake Unabog.

TUESDAY, FEB. 12, AT 2 P. M.
On Resolve providing for the securing of Anasagatook lake, in Oxford County.
H. E. MERRILL, Sec.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

The Committee on Agriculture will give a Public hearing at the Agriculture room at the State House, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

1. On an act for the protection of sheep husbandry.
2. On an act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, and Section 7 of Chapter 68 of Public Laws of 1905.
3. On an act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigation in orcharding.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6.
4. On a Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among horses and cattle. Per order,
E. J. CROSBY, Sec.

COMMITTEE ON STATE LAND AND STATE ROADS.

The Committee on State Land and State Roads will give a Public hearing in the Senate chamber at the State House in Augusta, FEB. 5, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 20. An act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvements of main highways or State roads.
R. H. STEVENS, Sec.

NOTICE.

Whereas, during the past few years my son, D. C. Philbrook, has had a power of attorney to act as my agent in certain business matters, now, from this date, namely Jan. 2nd, 1907, such power and agency is revoked and no person is to do business with said D. C. Philbrook as my agent or attorney in any matters whatsoever, as I shall assume no liabilities and acknowledge no contracts of any kind made by him in such capacity.
EMILY J. PHILBROOK.

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SOUTHERN.

Mr. and Mrs. of Bethel are visiting Leona Leighton for to resume her Mary E. Chittenden, is visiting I. W. Chesbro, Dana Farnum, gippe, Sara Sweet was day.

Hattie Bray is in the postoffice. Ray Pomeroy, mar school, has of sub-master at Mrs. J. O. Little Tuesday.

Carroll Edward Norway & Paris work on account eyes. They trou Thursday of last day says they way.

The High school term of 12 week school committee yesterday morning ask the town to for 33 weeks in for next year. I leads to retire i vote of thanks for his services.

The officers of P. were installed Deputy Grand C. Bartlett of Stonel installation a luncheoning are the off E. M. Dunham; V. Pralate, Thomas S. A. C. Brackett; K. L. Gray; M. of F. of E. Dr. J. G. H. Waldo E. Hebbard; Kennedy; O. G. H. L. Representative, trustee, John E. Frank A. Taylor.

Mrs. C. W. B. Bowker have been Auburn fish hatchery Marguerite Cliff and Ray Chapman spent Sunday at he Miss Ruth I. St. is on a several wres in Boston.

Mrs. Hattie Han visiting at E. L. Pl to Groveton, N. H. Loy Eyster of I week in the interest.

Walter E. Penley is town one day last about two hundred chicken pie supper at the Congregation evening. The chicken pie, hot ginger bread, currant pie, lemon pie, coffee and chocolate supper an entertain the musical Parkers and guitar artists.

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Arlid Horton has to fall from a log and hurt his back leg. Union Grange has here, Al Barrows, and Hattie Albo Russell's name has Rev. Mr. Mullart Saturday, preaching returned home Mon week with his family to Woodville in the

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SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Chapman of Bethel are visiting relatives here. Lena Leighton has returned to Bangor to resume her work.

Mary E. Chesbro of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her brother, Rev. I. W. Chesbro.

Dana Farnam is housed with the grippe.

Sara Sweet was in Lewiston Wednesday.

Hattie Bray is the new assistant in the postoffice.

Ray Pomeroy, principal of the grammar school, has accepted the position of sub-master at Norway High school.

Mrs. J. G. Littlefield went to Portland Tuesday.

Carroll Edwards, conductor on the Norway & Paris St. Ry., is unable to work on account of trouble with his eyes. They troubled him first on Thursday of last week and the physician says they were frozen.

The High school will have a full term of 12 weeks this winter.

The school committee held a meeting Wednesday morning and it was voted to ask the town to raise enough money for 33 weeks in the common schools for next year.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler intends to retire from the committee. A vote of thanks was extended to him for his services.

The officers of Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., were installed Friday evening by Deputy Grand Chancellor, Fred H. Bartlett of Stoneham.

Following the installation a lunch was served. Following are the officers elected: C. C. E. M. Dunham; V. C. Archie L. Cole; Primate, Thomas S. Barnes; M. of W. A. C. Brackett; K. of R. and B. Walter L. Gray; M. of F. S. S. Maxim; M. of E. Dr. J. G. Littlefield; M. of A. Waldo E. Hubbard; L. G. Ernest Kenney; O. G. Harold G. Fletcher; G. L. Representative, A. H. Jackson; Alternates, John E. Everett; Trustee, Frank A. Taylor.

Mrs. C. W. Bowker and Mariel Bowker have been visiting at Lake Auburn Saturday.

Marguerite Clifford, Ethel Crockett and Ray Chapman of Bates College spent Sunday at home.

Miss Ruth I. Stearns of Paris Hill is on a several weeks' visit to relatives in Bethel.

Mrs. Hattie Hawes, who has been visiting at E. L. Parlin's, has returned to E. L. Parlin, N. H.

Loy Eyster of Boston was here last week in the interest of the piano business.

Walter E. Penley of Greenwood was in town one day last week.

About two hundred enjoyed a chicken pie supper served by the men at the Congregational vestry, Thursday evening.

The menu consisted of chicken pie, hot rolls, hot molasses ginger bread, currant jelly, apple pie, mince pie, lemon pie, cream pie, cheese, coffee and chocolate. Following the supper an entertainment was given by the musical Parkers, banjo, mandolin and guitar artists.

GROVER HILL.

Mrs. James A. Heavard has been quite ill.

Mr. B. O. Grover from Mason was in this place last Friday.

E. C. Jackson has employment at Rumford Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Abbott, Jr., were here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler from Mason called on friends here recently. Many are ill with the grippe.

EAST SUMMER.

Frank Bryant is at work for Ariel Horton.

C. B. Bonney is gaining health and strength.

Nelson Grenier went to Lewiston one day last week.

Alfred Irish is attending Miss Bartlett at Lewiston.

M. R. Fogg has been in West Sumner recently on telephone business.

Ariel Horton has had the misfortune to fall from a load of ice recently and hurt his back quite severely.

John Grange has three new members, Al Barrows, Mrs. E. P. Russell and Hattie Abbott. Mrs. Ariel Russell's name has been accepted.

Rev. Mr. Mallard went to Woodville, Saturday, preaching there Sunday and returned home Monday to spend the week with his family, who will move to Woodville in the early spring.

NORWAY.

Earl Barrows has gone to Auburn to work.

Mrs. Elmira Bicknell has gone to Sumner, nursing.

Mason M. Kilgore is sick and under the doctor's care.

George L. Curtis has recently been appointed agent for the United States Firemen's Insurance Co. of Philadelphia.

Mary Stone of this place and her sister, Mrs. B. Henry of South Paris, spent one day recently in Lewiston.

Jose Canwell has been quite sick with bronchitis. Her aunt, Mrs. Douglas Farrar is now on the sick list.

Charlie Bassett has moved his family from the Stearns rent on Tucker street to Mrs. Tubbs' house on Main street.

George H. Gullinan has resumed his duties as bookkeeper at C. B. Cummings & Sons' after being out for a few weeks on account of poor health.

Victor M. Whitman of Marblehead, Mass., an employee of the Boston & Maine, is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles F. Whitman.

Capt. John W. Nash contemplates the purchase of the old building in the rear of the Masonic hall for a place of business. It is understood that he will move from the Masonic block some time in the spring.

Mrs. Freeland Howe, Sr., was the hostess at the Barton reading club on Thursday afternoon. Readings from Bay View magazine were given and England was the country studied. Mrs. Howe has been president of this club since it was organized in 1892.

L. W. Waite of Dixfield has moved into the Beals house on the corner of Paris and Winter streets, which was recently purchased and repaired by C. N. Tubbs & Son. Mr. Waite has rented J. O. Crocker's store, formerly occupied by Mrs. L. M. Lunt, and will deal in sporting goods, cigars and tobacco.

F. H. Noyes was able to go to the store last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway were in Portland last week.

Mrs. David E. Band of Mechanic Falls has been visiting at Irving Frost's.

George B. Staples of Brunswick visited his brother, Dr. A. H. Staples, a few days recently.

Mrs. A. P. Basset, who has been confined to the bed by illness, is improving.

Irving Jordan of Jamaica Plains, Mass., was in town last week bringing help for the Thomas Plant shoe shop.

Judge and Mrs. W. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe, Jr., attended the Melba concert at Portland last week.

EAST DIXFIELD.

G. M. Walton, who has been confined to the house for a week with a severe attack of the grippe, is able to be out again. Mrs. Walton is also on the gain.

Myrtle Valley Grange Club presented their drama, "The Stolen Will," at North Jay last Thursday evening.

O. S. Lowell of Farmington was in the village on business recently.

Mrs. Della Coburn of Carthage is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth.

Mrs. Thompson of Canton is visiting her son, Will Thompson and wife.

The youngsters of this village are having great fun breaking their steers in the village. They offered free rides to all ladies who would accept their mode of conveyance across the village, where the Ladies' Sewing Club was held at Mrs. Eva Whittemore's. It being bad traveling, the conveyance was well patronized.

The P. B. church held their annual roll call last Saturday.

Saturday the hunters were out with their hounds for hunting. It is hoped they will be successful as the foxes are very plentiful this season. They have been very bold of late, coming into the farmyards and taking chickens and turkeys in quite large numbers.

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PERU.

Rockemka Grange held its regular meeting Saturday, Jan. 10th. In the absence of the master, Brother J. E. Conant opened the meeting. A very good number was in attendance. The forenoon was taken up with degree work. Our Worthy Lecturer, on account of sickness, was not present. There was but little time to be given to the program, as other business seemed to occupy the time till late in the afternoon.

Apple packers found it up hill work leading a car last week on account of the extreme cold wave. There were two days they could not move apples.

W. H. Wyman of North Abington, Mass., visited at H. R. Robinson's last week.

On Jan. 23rd Mr. Wyman sails for Highland, where he buys his imported nursery stock. He usually spends some time in sight seeing while on these business trips.

Miss Lena Kidder has returned home from her visit in Massachusetts.

Miss Ethel Kidder has closed her school in N. H., and will visit in Massachusetts before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kidder were visiting friends in Lewiston and Auburn last week.

Mrs. Curtis, an aged lady familiarly called Grandma Curtis, passed away Jan. 17th. She lived with her son, Warren Curtis at Worthy Pond. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

S. H. Getchell has taken the job to get the pine and birch off the Goding lot for Elliott Howe of Rumford Falls.

Miss Grace Knox is going to Oxford this week.

Winnie Knox is cutting wood for Herbert Campbell.

DICKVALE.

J. C. Wyman was at Dixfield Saturday.

B. C. Coolidge and son, who have been at Carthage working on a birch f., returned home the middle of last week.

Mrs. Ida Putnam and son, Ralph, have been spending a few days with relatives at Woodstock.

Mr. Dean of West Farmington, who is driving team for Mr. Gifford on a birch job at Dixvale, had a horse laid up by getting cut in the stable.

George Smith was at Farmington a few days last week.

A lot of thermometers were not long enough to register the cold last Thursday morning.

BYRON.

Miss Lena Chadwick, who has been visiting relatives in Hop City the past week, returned to her home in Massachusetts last Tuesday.

Miss Rosetta Shaw died Tuesday morning. The internment took place Thursday afternoon in the family burying ground on Buckfield Hill. Elder Hannaford officiated.

The Ladies' Dramatic Club will present a modern drama in three acts entitled, "Miss Fearless & Co.," on Feb. 4th.

EAST BETHEL.

Alder River Grange held an all day session Friday, Jan. 25th. There was a good attendance of members, with visitors from Franklin and Bethel Granges. The forenoon session consisted of routine work. Two candidates were balloted in, and seven applications for membership presented.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of ten men candidates. Brother G. W. Q. Perham, Past Master of Franklin Grange, accepted the chair during the working of the fourth degree. Intermission followed with a bounteous hot dinner in the lower hall.

The afternoon was occupied with installation of officers. Installing officer was G. W. Q. Perham, assisted by Mr. Eli Cushman and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham. This was followed by a very pleasing literary program consisting of music and recitations, closing with two jolly songs by Brother Perham. The officers elected are as follows: Master, J. H. Swan; Overseer, O. B. Farwell; Lecturer, D. C. Foster; Secretary, Mrs. L. C. Bartlett; Treasurer, Mrs. May Farwell; Chaplain, Miss Fannie Holt; Steward, Carl Swan; Asst. Steward, Edgar Swan; Gate Keeper, E. W. Bartlett; Ceres, Mrs. J. H. Swan; Penman, Miss Ella Farwell; Floor, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett; L. A. Steward, Mrs. M. L. Hastings. This grange has recently received fifteen new members and have a class of eight to instruct.

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NORTH BETHEL.

Mrs. J. A. Thurston has been on the sick list for a few days.

Virgil Chapman was at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark called on Mrs. Stearns Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Emery and Mrs. Clark called at the Godwin house one day lately.

NEWRY.

Arthur and Fred Douglass from Bethel visited at Frank Douglass' last Sunday.

Greene Emery from Snow's Falls passed through the place last week on his way to Upton. He shows some fine samples of potatoes and oats for which he is agent.

Harold Taylor is quite sick at this writing with a severe cold.

Percy Taylor went to Gorham last Friday with the Bethel boys, returning Saturday.

Mrs. N. Trank is quite sick with a cold.

Charles Frost is still unable to return to his work in the woods on account of a bad cough, "left over" from the measles.

BESIDE BYRON'S BABBLING BROOK.

"Did you get a picture, Billy?"

"Yes, cook, and I tell you they are fine." Such were the comments on R. D. Thurston's artistic pictures of the enterprising lumbermen gathered at Beaver Brook, Byron, on New Year's Day. It was the gala day of the winter for the crew. The cook-room was decorated and everything was fine. Photographs were taken in front of the great little cottage, Camp Beaver, and in front of Pressey and Philbrick's camp, and in a few days the camera man came round with the pictures enclosed in pretty little gilt frames which took the eye of one and all.

Each evening there is a discussion of the scale bill, which the scaler, Mr. Thomas of Andover, gives each day. The four teamsters keep their eyes on the individual report of each team, and the little slip of paper creates considerable interest.

Saturday night Eli plays the fiddle and the Canadians have a good time after a week of hard work.

We have had several visitors who have commended us on having such comfortable quarters. The first merchant of Rumford Falls when the new thriving place was in its embryo called on us. Mr. Jacob Israelson is now located at Livermore Falls, but he and Mr. Swind found Beaver Brook all right after a slight accident in the so-called "narrow" of the scaler's sawnwood road. Mr. Israelson was thrown from the sleigh and one of his hands was swollen so badly that a large ring had to be filed from the finger and he lost a night's sleep. After a successful watch and ring slide they returned home via Roxbury Notch.

A few days ago Mr. Frank Thomas, who is agent for the paper mills in the lumber business, called on us and took dinner.

What was your correspondent's surprise to see Matthew McLeod drive up the other evening with that matchless steed of his. He came in the interest of the Emergency hospital and it was by accident that he found us, for he was lost. After supper he had an attentive audience to a long winding speech on the merits of the hospital for lumbermen. One fellow whose name we withheld, was stubbornly opposed to buying a ticket, having the impression that the hospital was the pest house above Virginia. Our friend McLeod will doubtless add this to his fund of jokes in the future.

Another joke occurred in this way. There have been 3 or 4 camp dogs in this locality of late. They came here one evening and staying all night they were taken up on the mountain the next morning to work. As the boys stepped some distance away from them, they suddenly ran back down the road. The scaler said he had seen all kinds of runners, watch peddlers and Mr. Philbrick's runners, but a hospital man was something new to him.

A bear's track caused quite a little discussion of late, during the January thaw, just before the snow weather.

The cook passed the evening the other evening on his inability to read Ayer's almanac, but we pity the poor fellow for his eyes are bad.

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